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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE CANDIDACY FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

REF: HAVANA 0935

1. FONOFF SENIOR OFFICIAL SUMMONED DCM APRIL 20 TO SEEK
USG SUPPORT FOR PORTUGAL'S CANDIDACY ON ECOSOC HUMAN
RIGHTS COMMISSION. OFFICIAL NOTED DRAMATIC IMPROVEMENT
IN HUMAN RIGHTS FIELD SINCE OVERTHROW OF PORTUGUESE
DICTATORSHIP FOUR YEARS AGO, STATING THAT MEMBERSHIP ON
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WAS HIGH-PRIORITY POLITICAL MATTER
FOR GOP. IT WOULD SYMBOLIZE PORTUGAL'S RETURN TO THE
FAMILY OF FREE NATIONS.

2. OFFICIAL NOTED GOP HAD MADE FORMAL DEMARCHE TO USG ON
MARCH 31 IN WASHINGTON. HE ADDED GOP'S UNDERSTANDING WAS
THAT SEVEN COUNTRIES HAD PUT THEMSELVES FORWARD FOR THE
THREE AVAILABLE SEATS. GREECE AND TURKEY WOULD PROBABLY
FALL AWAY, LEAVING FIVE. HE DID NOT MENTION CUBAN CANDIDACY
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3. DCM SAID HE WOULD TRANSMIT REQUEST TO DEPEARTMENT,
WITH POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION.
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